

THE WEATHER.

Local Showers Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy.

Editorial Comment

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Congressman Kincheloe arrived safely in France several days ago.

Bismarck, N. D. is having a popular clamor for a change in the city's name.

Gen. Foch let the Germans have a quiet day yesterday to bury the dead and clean up the ground he expects to occupy within a day or two.

Ed. P. Morrow has let it be known that he will be a candidate again for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Honduras, which broke diplomatic relations with Germany on May 18, followed that action last Friday by declaring war. This makes 22 nations against Germany.

Twenty-three persons were made seriously ill by ptomaine poisoning from eating tainted ice cream at a social gathering at Sant Young's in Caldwell county.

A check has been received from the Memphis Coal Company for \$300 to be given to the Red Cross, which raises their total contribution to \$822.10.

Honduras like several other of the Spanish American republics has declared war against Germany. Let us hope she will do something, if it is only to send a bunch of bananas to the Kaiser with a tarantula in it.

Prisoners taken by the Americans say that if the strenuous offensive of the allies continues, the Germans will withdraw much farther north, where they will fight for their lives. The allied heavy artillery is hammering military objectives in the Soissons area.

Seven deaths in aviation accidents at flying fields in this country were reported during the week ending July 13. In a summary issued by the War Department. Of the seven deaths, two occurred at Barron Field, Evanston, Tex.; two at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.; and one each at Call Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Gertner Field, Lake Charles, La.; and Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, N. Y.

A German prisoner captured by the Americans Sunday formerly was a baker in New York City. He was asked what the German soldiers thought about the Americans. Since Thursday, the prisoner said, the Germans had concluded the announcement that a million Americans were in France was false and rumors among the Germans on this front were that there are ten million Americans in France.

Realizing the seriousness of his predicament, the German crown prince is said to have sent out distress signals to Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria whose men are facing the British line in France and Flanders, asking for aid. Rupprecht dispatched several divisions of his reserves to the south to help his imperial cousin, but to offset this Field Marshal Haig immediately dispatched a large number of divisions of picked British troops from Picardy and moved them into the battle area southwest of Rheims.

SHOOT TO KILL SAYS GRIDER.

"When you fire a shot in this great struggle for freedom of the world be sure that you have a head on some German and that your bullets will find lodgment in Hun bodies until the dead are piled in great heaps."

This was the parting injunction given the 126 drafted men of Warren county by the Rev. R. B. Grider, pastor of the State Street Methodist church, who spoke briefly to the selects from this and other counties, who were lined up on the public square Monday morning, preparatory to their departure for Camp Zachary Taylor.

An immense crowd heard Dr. Grider's remarks and cheered lustily when he told the future soldiers to polish the tips of their bayonets in saw-kraut and not to cease fighting until so many Germans had been killed that the spirit of the remainder would be crushed and their country consumed. —Herald News.

CLOSING UP THE PINCERS

PAYMENTS ARE HELD UP

ON GOODS DELIVERED BY THE GRAFTERS UNCOVERED IN NEW YORK.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 23.—Officers of the army quartermasters department tonight notified the concerns that the Department of Justice named in its exposure of the alleged nation-wide bribery graft conspiracy in the manufacture of soldiers raincoats, that no more deliveries will be accepted until further notice and that payment will be suspended on large quantities of goods already delivered by them.

PROF. FARRAR MADE PRESIDENT

Prof. W. E. Farrar has been elected president of Bethel College. For years he has been connected with the school and is fully acquainted with the work in every department. Rev. R. H. Tandy was president the past year or two, but recently resigned. —Russellville Times.

NEW TEACHER

SELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL—WILL TEACH SCIENCE AND MANAGE ORCHESTRA.

Prof. W. T. Little, of Meridian, Miss., was yesterday selected by Prof. G. C. Koffman and the Hopkinsville Board of Education to teach in the Hopkinsville High School the coming year. Prof. Little is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and comes here from Meridian. He will teach most all the science branches used in the High School course here and will also direct the Hopkinsville High School Orchestra, which is a very important as well as very popular feature of the high school work done here.

The Kentuckian stands ready to welcome Prof. Little to our city and will lend every reasonable assistance in helping him to become an established citizen of this city and an important factor in our educational system.

GREAT FIRE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

(By Associated Press.)

The Hague, July 23.—Lack of dwellings, already great in Constantinople, was increased by the devastating fire of May 31, details of which are given by the Balkan correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant. Its ravages have added to the general misery of the Turkish capital, where spotted typhus still carries off an average of thirty victims daily. Living there is frightfully dear, and the intestinal disorders which the warm season brings every year have arrived earlier than usual owing to the inadequate food.

The fire was caused by a lighted cigarette being thrown into the corner of a room. Over a distance of two and a half miles it spread, right across old Stamboul, from northeast to southwest, burning away a strip of from a third to five-eighths of a mile wide. Halfway on the course the flames branched out in a southerly direction. Ten districts of the city were swept and more than 5,000 houses, 20 baths, a dozen bazars and about 10 mosques were destroyed. More than 200,000 persons were left homeless.

The burned district is almost in the center of the city. Government offices and the houses of a number of high officials were hastily evacuated, as well as the principal hospitals and schools in the vicinity.

All but eight of the 1255 persons on the San Diego have been accounted for. Three were killed outright by the explosion and five are missing.

SUNK FISHING SCHOONERS OFF MAINE

(By Associated Press.)
A Port of Maine, July 23.—Four men landed in Dory at Cape Porpoise today reporting their fishing schooners the "Robert and Richard" had been sunk by a German submarine on Cashebank sixty miles southeast of Cape Porpoise at 10:30 yesterday morning. Other Dories are coming in behind them they reported. The schooner had halibut for the Boston market.

BERLIN'S BIG CLAIMS.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin via London, July 23.—British attacks at many points are reported in the German official statement issued today. These, it declared were repulsed. A general slackening in the fighting on the Aisne-Marne front is also reported. The Germans claim to have shot down fifty-two enemy airplanes yesterday.

STILL COUNTING PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, July 23.—The French, American and British troops made considerable advances during the day on the Aisne-Marne front, according to war office announcements tonight. In addition to occupying several villages they captured more than eighteen hundred prisoners.

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony.

The marriage of Miss Rosalie Miller and Mr. Yancey P. Lewis was quietly solemnized at the First Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Rev. C. M. Thompson, pastor of the bride performed ceremony in the presence of the family and intimate friends. The ring service was used.

Mrs. Nathan Miller was matron of honor and Mr. Miller the groom's best man. The other attendants were Misses Grace Richards and Helen Thompson.

The bride, who entered with the groom, wore a stylish and becoming coat suit of blue with hat to harmonize and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore white satin skirts and colored coats and picture hats; Mrs. Miller wearing a pink coat and carrying an arm bouquet of Killarney roses, and the bridesmaids yellow coats.

Miss Annie Virginia Trice sang most artistically, Chaminade's Promise, prior to the ceremony.

The church was effectively decorated with ferns, palms and smilax—the green being relieved with large bunches of Queen Anne's Lace in Sal vases.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left at 5:40. After a wedding trip they will be at home in Birmingham Ala.

R. W. BINGHAM SAYS; MOVE SCHOOL TO FARM

COTTAGE SYSTEM PLAN SUGGESTED BY NAT B. SEWELL IS FAVORED.

Frankfort, Ky., July 23.—Chairman Robert Worth Bingham, of the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, is heartily in accord with the idea of State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell that the institution should be removed to the country. His plan is for the cottage system with about ten acres to each cottage, allowing accommodations for industrial and agricultural training. Mr. Bingham is having Inspector Sewell's report on the institution published in pamphlet form for distribution. The report shows the magnificent work being done by the society and great improvement in the direction of economy in the handling of funds.

Tom Martin, colored train porter, was killed by the cars at Owensboro.

BY SLOW BUT STEADY GAINS THE SALIENT'S SIDES ARE CLOSING IN ON THE HUNS

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 23.—The French made an attack near Montdidier, which means a total advance of two miles. This point is two-thousand yards east of Mailly Rainval and gives the French control of the heights dominating the Aisne Valley. Twelve hundred German prisoners were taken.

STEADILY MOVING FORWARD.

London, July 23.—Jaulgonne, on Marne, has been captured by the Americans, who, continuing the advance, have taken three hundred more prisoners.

The French and American have crossed the Marne over a front of twelve miles between Jaulgonne, several miles east of Chateau-Thierry, and Reuil near where the German

A THOUSAND HUN PRISONERS ARE COUNTED

(By Associated Press.)
London, July 23.—French attack near Montdidier today was a well executed and successful minor operation, according to dispatches, presumably designed as a diversion, to keep the enemy's mind occupied and keep him from sending large forces southward. The allies have counted about one thousand more prisoners in the last twenty-four hours, but as a matter of fact they are far too busy just now to devote much time to counting.

FIFTY-SIX DOWN.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, July 23.—Lieut. Rene Fonck one of the leading French aces, brought down two German airplanes on July 16, two on July 18 and three on July 19. Six of these machines were brought down in flames. Fonck's total is now officially fifty-six machines.

German Aces Killed.

Amsterdam, July 23.—Lieuts. Friedrich and Kirschstein, members of the Von Richthofen squadron, have been killed, says the Lokal Anzeiger. Friedrich was credited with twenty-one victories and Kirschstein with 27.

TEACHER GOING OVER.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—Leave of absence of one year has been granted by the board of regents to Dr. R. J. Stewart, athletic director of the University of Nebraska, who will leave shortly for the front as athletic director of forces in Italy.

The regents will select a successor to act in the absence of Doctor Stewart, who has been director at the University for two years. Athletics will be carried on as usual. Several applicants are under consideration.

"I'm going over to see my boys," said Dr. Stewart, pointing with pride to the fact that every one of the eighteen letter men of the 1916 football team is in the army and sixteen of them have commissions. All but five letter men of the 1917 football team are in service. The five were either under age or projected. Every member of the 1915 wrestling team is "over there" or at a cantonment. Seven of the nine members of the 1916-17 basketball team are in the ranks, nine of the fourteen members of the 1917 track team have entered some branch of the service and ten of the fourteen members of the 1917 baseball team also are in the army or navy.

CASUALTIES REDUCED TO ONLY EIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 23.—All but eight of the fifty-nine men reported missing after the sinking of the cruiser San Diego have been accounted for, the navy department announced tonight. Further reports are expected to reduce this number. The officials hope the only casualties will prove to be only three men killed by the explosion.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS

TO THE PEOPLE OF HOPKINSVILLE AND CHRISTIAN COUNTY: The United States Fuel Administration's new "Lightless Night Order," restricting the use of fuel for outdoor illumination becomes effective Wednesday, July 24.

Under the order the use of lights generated or produced by the use or consumption of coal, gas oil, or other fuel for illuminating or displaying advertisements, announcements or signs for the external ornamentation of any building will be discontinued entirely on Monday and Tuesday nights of each week in this state. The order excepts bonafide roof-gardens, outdoor restaurants and outdoor moving picture theatres. Street illumination in all cities will be restricted to the hours between sunset and sunrise and the amount of public lighting in any city will be reduced to that necessary for safety.

The use of light for illuminating or displaying any show windows, store windows or any signs in show windows will be discontinued from sunset to sunrise and will be continued entirely on the "Lightless Night" designated by the order.

With the miners in the country responding loyally to the appeals of the administration for increased production, the weekly output of bituminous coal is surpassing all previous records. The efforts of the Fuel Administration, operators and miners to increase production must be supplemented by the elimination of every wasteful or unnecessary use of coal. The enormous war demand for fuel makes it imperative to make the most economical use possible, even of the constantly increased output.

Thanking you for your hearty cooperation and best efforts in this direction, I am, Yours very truly,
JNO. J. METCALFE, Chairman.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

John A. Bacon, Jr., who enlisted in the navy about two weeks ago in Louisville, left Monday for the Great Lakes Training Station.

Bert Blakemore, Lee Blankenship and Walter W. Crews have arrived safely overseas, is the gist of three messages received here by relatives.

Vernon Howard, who arrived here Sunday from Camp Sherman on a short leave of absence, will return to camp today.

Arthur Nobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mobley, has volunteered for army service. He left Monday for Ft. Oglethorpe where he will receive training.

Robert C. Dabney, who has been working in a rubber plant at Akron, Ohio, has been commissioned as Second Lieutenant and is here for a few days before reporting for duty in a Chemical branch of the army. He is the second son of Former Mayor F. W. Dabney and his two brothers are in the service.

the Lexington meeting this spring, won more races than any horse on the three "L" tracks, having a total of eight victories at the close of the season.

NEARLY \$300 IS RECEIVED

RED CROSS ORGANIZATION GETS CHECK FROM MEMPHIS COAL COMPANY.

The check sent to Mr. Hunter Wood, Sr., yesterday by the Memphis Coal Mining Company amounted to \$299.27. This check was sent in accordance with an agreement and promise of this concern at the beginning of the last Red Cross campaign to give all of one day's net earnings from its coal mine which is operated at Mannington near the northern boundary line in this county.

The white and colored coal miners and other employees agreed to give one day's wage to the Red Cross and substantial amounts were raised. \$319.16 were given by the white miners, \$71.57 by the colored miners, and \$132.10 by the employees of the building department. The amounts augmented by the company's check yesterday made a total of \$822.10 from this one industrial concern.

STOLEN AUTO

RECOVERED YESTERDAY AFTER NOON ON RUSSELLVILLE ROAD.

The Ford runabout of W. A. Cornett which was stolen from in front of his house on N. Main street Monday night was found yesterday afternoon by Charles Vaughn setting on the roadside a short distance from town on the Russellville pike.

The car was stolen from in front of Mr. Cornett's home Monday night and driven from town by two men. When found only about one gallon of gasoline was missing, the engine was dead and could not be started, and a new tire had been punctured and was off the wheel. Apparently somebody had tried to patch the tire and got frightened or failed and had to abandon the car. It was headed towards town when located.

No clue as to the guilty parties has been found. Mr. Cornett had offered a \$25 reward for the car a short time before it was found and cards to this effect were mailed out by Chief Roper to various towns.

AIRPLANE ESCAPED ON IT'S WHEELS

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 23.—A trench newspaper published by one of the British divisions in Palestine gives the following account of an unusual feat by a British airplane in the fighting zone:

"One of our aviators was forced by engine trouble to land miles inside the Turkish lines. His engine was misfiring, but produced sufficient power for 'taxiing' and short hops, but not for flights. Presumably the valves of two or three cylinders had broke or stuck.

"But the pilot did not give up hope, and succeeded in 'taxiing' the whole way to the British lines over level sand. On the way he crossed a Turkish encampment, and his undercarriage brought away a clothes line and a number of Turkish shirts. The pilot was attacked by several detachments armed with rifles and machine guns, but they invariably fled when he charged on them with his gun. Two or three German airplanes dived and fired bursts at him, but luckily hit no vital part."

McNEALY-LILLY.

James Wilford McNealy, a young farmer of the northwest part of the county, and Miss Mollie Pearl Lilly, a popular young lady of the same neighborhood, were married at the courthouse yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Judge Champlin. The groom registered his age at 20 and the bride at 22 years.

Eyes tested, lenses ground. HARTMAN.